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1. EMBASSY OBTAINED FROM ISTITUTO PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO (ICE) FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH UPDATES EARLIER DATA FURNISHED REFERENCED TELEGRAM: WORKING AT ROME HEADQUARTERS 380 COMMERCIAL OFFICERS PLUS 400 TECHNICIANS HANDLING COMMERCIAL MATTERS AT ICE'S FIELD OFFICES THROUGHOUT ITALY. SERVING ABROAD ARE 130 ITALIAN COMMERCIAL OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO 60 OFFICES IN 23 FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

2. IN ADDITION TO ICE PERSONNEL SERVING ABROAD ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICERS HANDLE COMMERCIAL MATTERS AND ARE THE ONLY ONES DEALING WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE IN RESPECTIVE HOST COUNTRIES. EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM MFA REGARDING COMMERCIAL PERSONNEL ABROAD, BUT MFA UNWILLING OF UNABLE TO FURNISH DESIRED DATA. VOLPE

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